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In re Application of: Ayoub RASHTCHIAN, et al.)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006 in the captioned application. A response is due October 12, 2006, by virtue of the attached petition for extension of time and payment of the requisite fees. Please charge all fees for filing this response to Deposit Account 50-3840. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3840.